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30 April 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT : PSB Coordination Staff Meeting reference Progress of PSB Plans [redacted] 2:00 p.m., 29 April 1952

PRESENT : [redacted], presiding, Antrim, and Brown, PSB; Connors, State Department; Bennaker and Peterson, JSFD; Preble, Defense; [redacted], and [redacted] CIA.

1. At the informal luncheon of the PSB members on 24 April, it was agreed that an ad hoc panel of Departmental and Agency representatives would convene to report on the status and progress of Plans [redacted]. The meeting was held at the PSB on 29 April 1952.

2. Mr. Connors discussed the overt aspects of the plans from the State Department point of view and indicated that contingency guidance A-3, distributed 29 April, had been promulgated on 26 April. He briefly discussed the substance of the package proposal with respect to the Korean negotiations.

3. Colonel Bennaker, JSFD, stated that the overt coordination between State and Defense is progressing satisfactorily. Defense had responded to [redacted]

4. Mr. Connors withdrew at this point, and [redacted] and [redacted] reported the status of covert coordination and implementation of Plan [redacted]. It was pointed out that repeated efforts to secure commitment with respect to the logistical aspects listed in the annexes of [redacted] (personnel and equipment) had been unavailing and that the CIA representative advised by cable on 14 March that he had formally placed the matter upon the CINCPAC Staff for an answer. It was pointed out that the covert plans, to be effective, require this additional military support, and that if it is not to be forthcoming the plans will have to be revised to put them within realistic limits. The presiding chairman asked if CIA and Defense would send cables through their respective channels inquiring with respect to field action being taken. Colonel [redacted] reported that he would inform [redacted] and suggested that the matter be raised again at the covert consultants meeting on Wednesday, 30 April.

5. Action to be Taken:

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5. Action to be Taken:

a. Opc/FE dispatch a cable to field representative requesting a status report by 2 May 1952.

b. Request be made of General Balmer at covert consultants' meeting to query through Defense channels action being taken by the CINOFE Staff on this matter.

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c. Informal report be made by Opc Staff to [redacted], PSB Coordinating Staff, on Thursday, 1 May 1952, of actions taken under a and b, above.

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Chief

Psychological Staff Division

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